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A STUDY OF 1 JOHN

## Know Your Enemy

I John 2:15-27

1) The direction of your affections will determine your loyalty. *vv. 15-17*

A. Love for the world conflicts with love for God.

B. The world's affections are not sourced in God.

- "Cravings of sinful man"
- "Lust of his eyes"
- Life's empty pride

C. The world is temporary, God's kingdom is eternal.

2) Follow the true Christ to remain in the truth. *vv. 18-27*

A. Antichrists lead you away from the family and the truth.

B. Christ anoints you with His spirit and truth.

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# My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) How would you rate your passion for God in comparison to your passion for the world? How has this changed over your life? Can you pinpoint why?
- 2) How is it possible to be “in the world but not of the world”? See 1 Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 3:17.
- 3) What are some of the false teachings that we encounter today in our culture? How are those teachings infiltrating people’s lives in the church?
- 4) How much thought do you give the role of the Holy Spirit in your life? See 1 John 2:20-27; Galatians 5:16-25; Ephesians 5:16-18.



**Memory Verse**  
**I John 2:15**

“Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.”